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**Josie Mansfield.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Reade have agreed to disagree. They have parted company on anything but amicable terms. Mrs. Reade remains in Paris, while her husband has returned to New York with the intention of allowing the Atlantic to roll between himself and his wife.

Mrs. Reade was probably the subject of more gossip twenty years ago than any woman who had ever lived in this hemisphere. That was long before she met the man from whom she has now separated. It was on her account that Edward S. Stokes killed James Fisk, jr., on the stairs of the Grand Central Hotel, New York. She was then known as Josie Mansfield.

She was wonderfully charming at the time she ensured the gallant Colonel Fisk more than a score of years ago. Her smart carriage, her gorgeous diamonds and her fetching dresses—all mounds and "great operator in Erie stock" gifts of the city. Her name was a household word. Bonnets, mantles and a peculiar fashion of dressing the hair were named after her. She quarreled with Fisk and he became jealous of the attention "received from Stokes. After long bickering threats were made that all the letters and telegrams Fisk had sent her would be published. The great speculator obtained an injunction preventing Stokes from making these papers public. The shooting of Fisk followed soon afterward.

Josie Mansfield sued Colonel Fisk's widow for \$200,000, claiming that the colonel had owed her that amount. She lost this suit and then went to live in Boston. She found the Hub a most uncomfortable residence, as crowds followed her and booed at her in the streets. She fled to Paris where she has since remained.

Her first husband was Frank Lawlor, an actor of some note. She was in San Francisco at the time of her marriage to him. Her maiden name was Warren. Lawlor, after the Fisk shooting, declared in an interview that he had married her to protect her from her parents, who had tried to blackmail a man named Parley through her. She and Lawlor lived together until 1860.

She met Fisk in the house of Mrs. Annie Woods, in New York, in 1870, and requested an introduction. Lawlor died some years ago.

Her second husband belongs to an excellent family. His father, Robert Reade, was very wealthy, having been one of the first and most extensive property owners in Minneapolis. Robert Reade sold most of his American possessions in 1876 and went to France with his wife and two daughters. He was drowned while bathing about nine years later.

Robert L. Reade, who is short and thick set, practiced law in New York for some years. He enjoyed a large income and he devoted more of his time to merrymaking than to legal work.

He met Josie Mansfield in the summer of 1891. She was still a belle, although no longer young, and she had many admirers. She was fascinated by her and urged her to marry him immediately. She was very young and told him to take ample time and to consider well the step he was proposing to take.

He returned to New York and considered, and his desire to marry in a way abated. He gave a dinner to some friends in September, 1891, and when the liquor was served made this announcement: "I am going to marry Josie Mansfield if she'll let me. I think she has been more sinning against than sinning. She's the only person who can save me from drinking myself to death, as I've lived."

His chums then drank to his fiancée's health. He told other friends a few days afterward that he was going to England to visit his brother-in-law, Lord Falkland, at his country seat, Skutterkelfe, in Yorkshire. The next news was that he had married Mrs. Lawlor in St. George's church, Hanover square, London.

Mr. Reade's mother is a cousin of Mrs. Levi P. Morton. His eldest sister was married to General Francis Strochan, Governor of the Bermudas. Captain Byron Cary, aide-de-camp to General Strochan, and who subsequently succeeded to the title of Viscount Falkland, married his second sister.

Mr. Read and wife have placed their differences in the hands of New York lawyers for the purpose of arranging equitable financial basis for their separation. Mr. Reade has expressed a willingness to make a handsome provision for his wife.

**OFFICIAL.**

**STATE TAXES.**

**NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 1 CITY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 13, 1893. I am now prepared to receive State taxes for the year 1893. All persons paying their taxes before December 1st will save a penalty of five per cent, as on that date the penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as the law directs. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

## MEDICINAL.

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## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS.** Alexandria, Va., Nov. 14, 1893. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 24th instant from the grocers of the city for supplying the poor of the different wards with the following:

Good Extra Flour per pound.

Sound Baked Corn Meal per peck.

Sound Coffee, roasted, per pound.

Good Tea per ounce.

Extra C Sugar per pound.

Sound Smoked Bacon per pound.

Good Sound Fish per dozen.

For three months from December 15, 1893, with privilege of renewing after the expiration of above contract.

Bids will be opened at the Auditor's office on Wednesday, December 6, 1893, at eight o'clock p. m.

Notice is given that bids on an inferior grade of the above articles will not be considered, as the committee intend that the goods furnished shall be just what is called for above.

The committee also reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to publish the prices of the successful bidders, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Committee on Poor.

THOMAS J. FANNON, Chairman.

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**PROPOSALS.**

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 14, 1893. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS, more or less, of merchantable PINE WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city as ordered and in quantities not greater than one quarter (1/4) of a cord.

The wood is to be delivered during the period from the 15th of December, 1893, to the 15th of March, 1894.

Bids should be addressed to the undersigned and will be opened at the Auditor's office on Wednesday, December 6, 1893, at eight o'clock p. m.

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